

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

THIS WEEK

For the benefit of those who received unexpected presents, or who may have forgotten some friends which they wish to remember on New Year's Day, we have Marked Down a large portion of such Men's and Ladies' Furnishings as are especially adapted for Holiday Gifts, as follows:

Ladies' Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,	Marked Down
Ladies' and Men's Best Umbrellas,	Marked Down
Ladies' and Men's Silk Mufflers,	Marked Down
Men's \$1.00 Silk Armbands,	Down to 50 cents
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Armbands,	Down to 75 cents
Men's Silk Suspenders,	All Marked Down
Men's 75c Neckwear,	Marked Down to 50 cents
Men's \$1.00 Neckwear,	Marked Down to 75 cents

The Mark-Down Sale of Men's and Boys' Overgarments Still Goes On.

THIS WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Andover Burns Club will meet tomorrow evening.

Jack Belknap is home from Exeter, for his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie George of Groveland has been visiting in town the past week.

Miss Maud Belknap has returned from her visit with her friend, Miss Hutchinson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. F. A. Wilson will preach at the services at the Almshouse next Sunday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Old South Church society will be held in the church vestry Friday evening, Jan. 14.

Perival Dove of Harvard University is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

The Florists' and Gardeners' Club will meet in the lower Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7.

The Tyer Rubber Company gave one dollar to each of its employees Friday, as is customary with the firm.

The engagement of Guy W. Gilbert and Miss Laura Harris of Ipswich is announced.

Dr. William Lunan of Southbridge, Mass., spent Christmas day with relatives in town.

John W. Tarbox of Lackawanna College, Scranton, Pa., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Nathaniel H. Fride of Harvard University is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Christmas and New Year's exercises will be held at the Free Church next Sunday.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, is the date of the annual concert in the Town Hall by the Dartmouth College musical clubs.

George D. Postee, registrar of Phillips Academy, and Mrs. Petton, have returned from Europe and are spending the holidays in New Haven.

Last Saturday evening the choir of the West Parish Church presented a beautiful silver-tipped baton to their leader, Mr. Henry Boynton.

George Goodwin was fined \$10 by Judge Poor, Tuesday evening, for assault upon Henry Provo. The trouble between the two men took place in a street car.

William Fisher of Lawrence has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the tenth Masonic district, in which Andover is included.

The Christmas and New Year's entertainment by the Free Church Sunday School will be held this evening. An elaborate program has been prepared.

The Andover Band orchestra will furnish music at the annual ball to be given by Andover Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, this evening, in the Town Hall.

The minstrel show to be given by Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the Town Hall, probably Feb. 17. It will be one of the events of the season.

There were five Christmas entertainments in the West Parish last week: one at the Centre school, one in Osgood, one in Abbot, one in the Church, and one at the Poor Farm.

"Phillips Andover" and "Abbot" students will do well to attend the Dartmouth College Glee Club concert to be given in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, 1898. A treat.

A fine musical program is being arranged to be played by the Andover orchestra at the annual concert and ball of the organization to be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Adj. and Mrs. Marsh of St. Louis, who have just taken charge of the Salvation Army work in Lawrence, will continue their meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at eight o'clock, in the hall over Vail's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Manning and son of Braintree, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ricker and daughter of Merrimack, Miss Nell, Mrs. James Watson and Miss S. L. D. Watson of Lowell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manning.

The Andover Burns Club anniversary will be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Jan. 21. Arrangements for the event are being made by the following committee: David Stevens, James Cameron and John Rodgers. Music will be furnished by the Andover orchestra.

Dr. Bancroft attended the meeting of the Headmasters' Association held in Boston this week. He also was present at the banquet given to about fifty headmasters from all over the country by the president and fellows of Harvard University.

Lovers of good violin playing will be pleased to hear Mr. O'Sullivan who is to render De Beriot's "Fantaisie" at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, 1898. Mr. O'Sullivan is a thorough master of his instrument and is no amateur. He is one of the finest college violinists in the country.

The annual reunion of the Pynchard Alumni Association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 28, 1898, at the Pynchard School Building. A business meeting will take place at half past seven followed by a reception, entertainment and social time. As all officers for the ensuing year are elected at this meeting, it is earnestly hoped each member of the association will make a special effort to be present. Former pupils of the school are cordially invited to attend, and become members of the Society. Tickets are limited as usual to members of the Association, their husbands and wives, and past members of the school.

J. Lyman Belknap is in Washington, D. C. for two weeks.

Hamlet Anderson is at home for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Berry has been visiting her sister in Middleboro.

Miss Margaret E. Gray has been visiting in Lynn.

John H. Chandler of Worcester spent a few days in town this week on business.

William F. Shapleigh spent Christmas with friends in Salem.

Miss Fannie French, teacher of shorthand at Cannon's Commercial College, Lawrence, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Herbert B. Foster, who is studying at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., is at home for the holidays.

The Andover orchestra has been engaged to play at a dancing party in North Andover this evening.

The Dartmouth College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cole of Peabody and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Cole of Wellesley College, are visiting Mrs. Jones of Frye Village.

The performance of "A Girl from Paris" drew many Andover people to the Lawrence Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Wednesday morning the mercury registered 11 degrees below zero in Frye Village. In all parts of the town the zero point was reached.

Dr. C. P. P. Bancroft acted as a trustee of the almshouse at Tewksbury, Tuesday, for the first time since his appointment by Governor Wolcott.

Members of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend the smoke talk and installation of officers of Lawrence Lodge No. 190, in Pemberton Hall, Lawrence, Jan. 7.

The churches in town have arranged to hold prayer and praise meetings at the Almshouse the first Sunday in each month.

Tickets for the Dartmouth Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs' Concert will be on sale Friday morning, Jan. 7th, at the Andover Bookstore.

The cold snap early in the week furnished good skating on Pump's Pond. The ice is rough on the Shawheen and Merrimack rivers.

J. S. Buchan has an entry in the annual exhibition of the Merrimack Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which opened in Independence Hall, Haverhill, Tuesday.

A select line of corsets have been received at The Musgrove Parlor. The young ladies in charge wish to announce that they will make a specialty of fitting as they have had extended experience of same.

George Lyall, who formerly lived in Andover, has given up driving the U. S. mail wagon in Lawrence, and is now employed as conductor on the L., L. & H. Street Railway.

J. A. Morrill & Co. have received ten Plymouth rock cockerels from A. F. Hunter of Natick. The birds are bred from hens that have laid 300 eggs within a year of reaching maturity. They are to be used for breeding.

James Riley of Abbott Village is slowly recovering from the accident in which two bones in one of his legs were fractured and a blood vessel ruptured. It will be over a month before he will be able to walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piddington of School Street celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Saturday afternoon and evening. A reception for relatives and friends was held from two until eight o'clock. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Annie B. Bradley of Lawrence, mother of ex-Senator Joseph M. Bradley, formerly of this town, died Monday at her home, 31 Union Street, Lawrence. The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Laurence's Church.

"Joe" Upton of Phillips Academy football fame was one of the bearers at the funeral of Marshall Nowell, an old Exeter and Harvard football player, who was killed on the Boston & Albany railroad tracks at Springfield, Christmas night. Services were held at West Newbury yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the West Church gave an entertainment at the Poor Farm on Christmas Day. The program was arranged by Miss Kate Pike and included anthems and songs by the Church choir, reading and recitation by Mrs. Chas. Hardy, vocal solo by Miss Stone, with violin obligato by her sister, and a short story by the pastor of the Church.

The annual concert of the Dartmouth Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs occurs at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. All of Phillips Andover and Abbot should bear Mr. Leygett, the well known college mandolin soloist and director. He is unquestionably peerless among mandolin artists. Bear in mind not to miss seeing Mr. Hoskins, the king of college comedians and entertainers. The Glee Club is under the careful supervision of Mr. Crane, one of the best of college directors.

Removed His Law Office.

The law office of William Odlin, Esq., has been removed to 90 Main Street, the former residence of Dr. Scott.

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Gordon May is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Effie Smith is visiting in town.

Miss Annie Bell is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Ida Holt and John V. Holt spent Christmas week in New York.

Miss Grace Cheever has been visiting in Stoneham.

The Guthrie pigeons are entered in the Poultry Exhibition at Walpole.

Charles M. Hemenway is spending part of his vacation with friends in Boston.

The newly elected officers of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bean of Maple Avenue spent Christmas Day in Haverhill.

E. M. & W. A. Allen, the druggists, are giving to their customers Hood's calendar. They are free as long as they last.

Miss Frances Wiggins spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiggins.

Miss Florence Locke is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Elm Street.

The King's Daughters meeting next Thursday evening will be in charge of the Vice Leader. The chairmen of the Tens will give their annual reports.

The Sunday School Teachers' Union will meet in the Lawrence Street Church, tomorrow afternoon. The lessons for Jan. 2nd and 9th will be given.

Avoid alcoholic preparations for the hair; they injure it. Hall's Hair Renewer contains no alcohol; its components are natural food to produce healthy hair.

For the convenience of their customers, an up-town office of the Electric Light Co., has been located at H. McLaughlin's store, where accounts may be settled and orders left. Hours 8 to 10 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.

Lewis Lowe Abbott, son of the late Albert Abbott of this town, who for nearly twenty years has resided in Liverpool, England, representing the firm of Dickerson & Co., Metal Merchants, has returned to this country. His present address is 130 Liberty Street, New York City.

At the civil session of police court in Lawrence Thursday morning the case of Daniel Lane of South Lawrence, against Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien of Andover was heard. A son of the defendants purchased a pair of horses from Lane some time ago, and as the money was not paid the latter began a suit against young O'Brien to recover the price of the horses, \$200. The old couple, who are said to be well-to-do, gave bonds for their son, and Lane in turn sued them for \$252, the price of the horses with interest. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien then filed a declaration of "set-off," claiming that they had cared for a son of Lane's, who was their son-in-law, and that the cost of supporting him counter-balanced his claim. J. J. Mahoney represented the plaintiff and F. N. Chandler the defendant. Judge Stone rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff this morning for the sum of \$252.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.					
1896			1897		
MO.	NOON.		MO.	NOON.	
Dec. 24	°4	°16	Dec. 24	°19	°18
" 25	8	20	" 25	7	22
" 26	22	32	" 26	23	32
" 27	0	18	" 27	22	34
" 28	6 1/2	27	" 28	9	22
" 29	20	40	" 29	Below	22
" 30	20	40	" 30	34	44

Lodge Elections.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers Monday evening. The result was as follows: N. G., George D. Millett; V. G., Walter H. Coleman; sec., Abbot Erving; financial sec., W. Byron Morse; treas., G. E. Holt; trustee, Walter H. Coleman. The installation will take place next Monday night when D. D. G. Mahon D. Currier of Lawrence will be present. A collation will be served.

THE WORKMEN

At the regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Past-master workman, George C. Foster; master workman, Stephen Jackson; foreman, Robert Taylor; overseer, R. Eastwood; recorder, E. E. Trefry; receiver, T. E. Rhodes; financier, Daniel Hillton; guide, John Kennedy; inside watchman, J. W. C. Smith; outside watchman, Henry Lahne.

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LIVE TOPICS IN NEW YORK.

The Greater New York Post-office. Christ-
mas Celebrations in New York. How
the Greater City will be ushered in.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1897.
One of the most interesting and im-
portant features of the Greater New
York Consolidation will be the re-ar-
rangement of the postal system within
the embraced territory. It has just
been decided to consolidate the seventy
separate post offices now in this terri-
tory into four main offices. This con-
clusion has been reached after most
thorough investigation. Expert op-
inions were gathered from all the lead-
ing postal authorities in the country,
and from all the living ex-postmasters
of New York. Public opinion was
also elicited from a representative num-
ber of patrons of the offices concerned.
Among the offices affected are almost
every variety known to the Post Office
Department, from the tiny set of
pigeon holes in a grocery store to the
huge granite building. There is for
instance the little office of Creedmoor
in Queen's County, one of the smallest
offices in the country, its net receipts
being only \$70 per year, and there is
the enormous New York office, the
largest in the country. Never before
in the history of the American postal
system has such a diversity of offices
been combined and the experiment is
awaited with the keenest interest by
post office officials throughout the
Union. George W. Beavers, chief of
the salaries and allowances Depart-
ment, has charge of the arrangements
for consolidation. He hopes to have
everything ready for the change by
January first.

Several thousand officials and em-
ployees will be necessary to manage
the great consolidated system. At the
head of this small army will be the
Post Master. He will receive a salary
of \$8000 per year, or the same as the
Vice-President of the United States re-
ceives. The annual receipts of the
office will be \$8,000,000. The expen-
ses will be nearly \$3,500,000, leaving
an annual profit of \$4,500,000.

Consolidation is certain to greatly
increase the efficiency of the mail ser-
vice in Greater New York and through
this example of the postal service
throughout the entire country. Through
and foreign mails which have to
pass through New York will be
handled with greater celerity, the free
delivery system will be introduced into
large areas not now enjoying it, and
the advantages of a Metropolitan mail
service in country districts. The various
conveyances which will be used
for mail transportation within this
territory will include ferries, railway
postal cars, street railway postal cars,
pneumatic tubes, collecting wagons,
and the regular post office trucks.

Christmas in New York this year
was celebrated far more extensively
than usual, there seeming to have been
a general increase of Christmas spirit
among all classes. The last days of the
shopping season were marked, in the
largest shops, by a very general de-
pletion of stock. Notwithstanding the
ample provisions that were made for the
holiday rush, there were practi-
cally no goods left in many depart-
ments of nearly all the leading stores.
An important official of one of the
largest express companies told me the
other day that during his long experi-
ence with the heavy Christmas busi-
ness, nothing had ever approached the
weight of this year's transportation.
The resumption of good times after
several years of industrial and business
depression, explains the unusually
hearty Christmas celebration. All
over the city, thousands whose hearts
last year were heavy and often despair-
ing, were this year made light and
happy by the general resumption of
prosperity.

The story of how the Santa Claus
spirit was given expression in Greater
New York is a tale of happiness and
good cheer. Of the many thousands
of occasions at which generosity and
jollity and thankfulness were deligh-
tfully mingled, only a few of the more
conspicuous can be hinted at.
Probably the biggest Christmas din-
ner in New York was that given by

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serofulous humor but Hood's Sarsaparilla
cured this and he has had no trouble
with it since. My little boy, too, has been
taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has
given him a good appetite. We have great
faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. H.
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**Hood's Sarsa-
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pills, aid digestion. 50c.

the Greater New York Regiment of the
Volunteers of America. Assisted by
members of Mrs. Ballington Booth's
"Hope Hall" and of the various Chris-
tian Endeavor Societies, this organiza-
tion gave a toothsome dinner of turkey,
goose, beef, pie, etc., to 3,000 children.
The young folks were accommodated
in batches of 400 at a sitting. At the
Brace Memorial Lodging House 700
newsboys devoured nearly 500 pounds
of turkey. The Woman's Republican
Club had a big Christmas tree and dis-
pensated gifts to over 500 children. The
"Tough Club," composed of members
of the theatrical profession, gave a
good dinner to 250 boys and girls from
the tenement districts. Several hun-
dred newsboys were treated to a feast
of wit and eatables under the auspices
of the *New York Journal*. After the
boys had eaten all they could hold, Dr.
Chauncey M. Depew told them some
funny stories, and Mlle. Anna Held sang
to them. Every boy also received a
ticket to some theatre where there was
a play of a character which the news-
boy delights to see. About 2,500
Brooklyn children were given presents
by the Brooklyn Christmas Tree Asso-
ciation, and entertained afterward by a
special vaudeville performance at the
Bijou Theatre. The East End Christmas
Tree Association similarly entertained
2,000 young folks in Williamsburg,
afterward taking them to the Amphion
Theatre for a special performance and
a speech from Mayor Wurster.

Services, largely musical, were held
in all the leading Episcopal and Cath-
olic churches. The most elaborate
church celebration of the day was at
the Cathedral, where a solemn high
mass was held at 4:30 o'clock A. M., a
solemn pontifical mass at 11:00 o'clock
A. M., and solemn pontifical vespers at
4:00 o'clock P. M. Archbishop Corrigan
officiating. The choral choir of 70
voices was assisted by the full chorus
and the orchestra and two organs.
Bishop Potter conducted two Christ-
mas services at the Pro-Cathedral on
Stanton Street.

The passing of the old New York
and Brooklyn and other towns within
the consolidated territory into the
greater city is to be fittingly commem-
orated this week by a great celebration
on New Year's eve. The celebration
is to be held under the immediate aus-
pices of the *New York Journal*, but all
sorts of organizations are to participate
in it. Besides a big procession, fire-
works, and decorations of all descrip-
tions, an impressive ceremony will
wind up the exercises at midnight.
Shortly before twelve o'clock flags will
be raised on the City Hall in Brooklyn
and New York. A volley of guns will
then be fired from both ends of the
Brooklyn Bridge. Exactly on the
stroke of midnight the flag on the City
Hall in Brooklyn will be lowered and
the singing societies grouped on the
plaza of the New York City Hall will
break forth in appropriate song.

A. C. M.

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The stomach makes it out of undigested
food.
The blood gets it and taints the whole
body with it. That's the way of it.
The way to be rid of it is to look after
your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested,
there will be none left in the stomach
to make sick poison out of.
If your stomach is too weak to see to
this properly by itself, help it along with
a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.
That's the cure of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious,
healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure
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It positively cures indigestion and pre-
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before February first. The coupons may
be exchanged for their value for any goods
in our store.
Present all coupons on or before Feb-
ruary first.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

A FEW FRYE EMIGRANTS.

No 47, of the issue of Nov. 27, 1896
left the descendants of Sam and James
Frye with a promise to give in the next
sketch the story of those who brought
honor to the name in the frontier ser-
vice. Miss Bailey had given at length
the record of Col. Joseph and James
for both French War and Revolution;
but I hoped to glean more in regard to
the early service of "Eugene Sam and
Capt. James and some of those with
military credit attached by Capt. Henry
Lugalls in his "Goli." The State
Records are very scant in honors for
Andover men, though there were
"smarts" enough in the service which
was constant, for we had to guard our
own frontier from Lancaster around to
Newbury and help the Kennebec and
Saco settlers out with garrison. I have
collected all the authorities will allow
at present. The best things are in
those volumes still in the hands of the
busy index clerks, and we must wait
for the gleanings which our Bailey his-
torian did not have time to get, of the
missing individuals who trained with
British "Regulars" and learned to hate
them. The family of Sam Frye in the
lines of John, Sam, show a marked
difference in regard to military service.
Sam and Sara Osgood you may expect
would leave a line that would care more
for books and political leadership than
for adventure, although they made
good militia men. The children of
John and Tabitha Farnum seem to in-
herit both the
love of adventure and
ed by that line of Farnum girls to
which Tabitha belonged. She was the
daughter of Thomas Farnum, a tailor,
and Elizabeth Seaborn or Sibbons, who
seems to have been the daughter of an-
other tailor of Boston. Somehow these
girls manage to secure the military
spirits in their lines and we never hear
of any of Tabitha's men returning to
the shears.

Joseph Frye, son of John Sam has
been very fully treated in Bailey
sketches and by Abiel Abbott. He
married in 1733, Mehitabel, daughter
of Daniel and Dorothy Poor, and after
his long service, was given, in 1763, the
lands at Pigwacket near Lovewell's
Pond, where his cousin Jonathan helped
defeat old Paugus. There where the
Saco wound out 40 miles in the 6 mile
township, Fryeburg was laid out, and
Joseph with other Andover families
including Simon, son of his brother
Abiel also a captain of the Indian ser-
vice, settled for good, and his family
line hold a large share of the civil and
military honors of the Pine Tree State.
The great grand son of Joseph, son of
Gen. Joseph, is Senator Wm. P. Frye.
In a former sketch, No 15, an error
was made by substituting Wm. C. Frye
a cousin of his and descendant in the
Abbott line of Andover, as well as of
the line of Joseph Frye. But a most
amazing statement made in the *Boston
Transcript's* columns for Dec. 22, must
receive a little attention. In the
columns devoted to reports of the do-
ings of various Historic Orders, is
given this account: "Senator William
P. Frye has in his possession at the
present time an old Bible belonging to
his great grandfather's great grand-
father, from which is traced a curious
and noble record. It appears that the
earliest ancestor from which he can
authentically trace the male line of his
ancestry was John Jesse Freeye, noble,
who in 1289 represented the noble
house of Freeye in the court of Eng-
land and who came from Saxony. On
him were heaped Court honors, a
Court lady was given him in marriage,
and Freeye Castle, in England, became
the family seat. The ancient records
tell that "in those times, the centuries
before 1600, the Freeyes took a promi-
nent part in political intrigues and
served the court well." Another of
the family, John Freeye, came to Mas-
sachusetts in 1698, "after three gener-
ations had suffered to the point of
martyrdom, for religious belief." This
gentleman who had four sons, John,
Jesse, Ebenezer and Jonathan, "did
drop his title, abridge his name, and
become plain Mr. Frye." His Bible it
is that now is guarded by Senator
Frye."

All this is very well as far as the origi-
nal owner of the Bible may have
thought best to brag about his nobility,
etc, and it will prove to be very inter-
esting, if older than the coming of our
emigrant John b. 1601, arriving in New
England in 1638 (perhaps 1698 above
should read 1693). Our John may be the
son of the John above, and the old
gentleman may have come along to
Newbury with our John and Anne,
and brothers Ebenezer, Jesse and
Jonathan may have come to America,
died young here or have been trans-
ported to other ports. We certainly
have no family in Andover of that de-
scription. The family of Sam had for
eldest, two sons John and Ebenezer.
No Jesse or Jonathan was sent to Sam
as far as we know and Nathan, Sam
and Ben were others of the family.
Our John died at 92 in 1693; his son

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— New Books Added —

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 2.

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Alger, A. L.	In Indian tents.	A 394.1
Barnes, James	Yankee ships and Yankee sailors: Tales of 1812.	A 265.5
Bates, Arlo	Talks on the study of literature.	807.B 51 t
Bazin, Rene	The Italians of to-day.	920.4.B 34
Besant, Walter	A fountain sealed: a novel.	B 466.60
Bigelow, Poulney	White man's Africa.	916.5.B 48
Blanchard, Nellie	Bird neighbors.	698.2 B 59
Bowden, Edward	A history of French literature.	840.D 75
Castle, H. A.	The army mule, and other war sketches.	817.46.C 35
Chambers, R. W.	Lorraine: a romance.	C 353.1
	The mystery of choice.	C 353.1
Church, W. C.	Ulysses S. Grant, and the period of national preservation and reconstruction.	92.G 766 C
Clark, Imogen	Will Shakespeare's little lad.	C 545.5
Clarke, J. F.	Nineteenth century questions.	920.01.C 55
Corbin, John	School-boy life in England: an American view.	373.4.C 81
Fiske, John	Old Virginia and her neighbors.	973.25.F 54
Fletcher, J. S.	In the days of Drake.	F 633.1
Ford, P. L.	The story of an untold love.	F 759.5
Fox, John, Jr.	The Kentuckians: a novel.	F 834.1
Gibson, W. H.	My studio neighbors.	500.4.G 35
Godkin, G. S.	Stories from Italy.	G 545.5
Griffin, W. E.	The romance of discovery.	973.1.G 87
Hamerton, P. G.	The quest of happiness.	174.4.H 170
Hamelin, M. S.	Nan in the city.	H 187.2
Harris, George	Inequality and Progress.	390.4.H 24
Harrison, Benjamin	This country of ours.	350.H 24
Hector, Mrs. A. F.	Barbara: lady's maid and peeress.	H 357.5
Henty, G. A.	A march on London.	H 395.5
	With Frederick the great.	H 395.5
	With Moore at Corruena.	H 395.5
Holmes, M. J.	Paul Ralston: a novel.	H 735.5
Howard, B. W.	Seven on the highway.	H 832.5
Ivanov, Henry	The old Santa Fe Trail: story of the great highway.	917.1.57
Kaler, J. O. (James Olin)	The boys of Fort Schuyler.	K 125.5
	The signal boys of 75.	K 125.5
Kennedy, W. S.	In Fortia's gardens.	910.8.K 33
	Lovers of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.	92.B 822
	able.	K 582.5
Lanciani, Roolfo	The ruins and excavations of ancient Rome.	613.37 L 22 r
Lanyard, Mrs. D. G.	Mis Providence: a novel.	L 850.5
Lincoln, Mrs. J. G.	An unwilling maid.	L 836.5
Lodge, H. C.	Certain accepted heroes, and other essays in literature and politics.	814.44 L 81
Mahan, A. T.	The life of Nelson.	92.N 33
Mansfield, Richard	Blown away.	M 515.5
Matthews, Brander	Outlines of local color.	M 434.0
Merriman, H. S.	In Kedar's tents.	M 556.5

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Den. John in 1896, childless. We know for certain the line of Senator Wm. P. Frye, from family records fully verified by Mr. T. C. Frye, the family historian, from the original town and church records here, while I, working independently on the copied modern books with probate and registry papers, found his work singularly accurate in agreement with my separate work. The probabilities are very strong for our line of John Sam, John, Joseph, Maj. Gen. to Fryeburg, Capt. Joseph, Daniel of Lewiston, Me., Col. Jn. March Frye of Lewiston, the father of Wm. P. aforesaid. It will be rather hard to prove that he is not the individual W. P. Frye of this line, to the satisfaction of two Andover descendants of the aforesaid Sam Frye, son of plain John and Anne, emigrants.

The wife of Capt. Abiel Frye was Abigail Emery of the Newbury line allied to the Ingalls family. His son Major Simon Frye went to Fryeburg with his uncle, Abigail staid here with Samuel Ames, brother of Capt. Ben. Isaac moved to Wilton with a Holt wife. Young Abiel, to all intents a bachelor, bought out his brothers and began to grow restless and by 1765 I think he had parted with most of the paternal acres and started for Connecticut which then included the famous Wyoming Valley. Through correspondence with Fryeburg kin, his grandchildren have succeeded in plac-

ing him with the staff of Gen. Washington on the Hudson, and he probably enlisted from Pennsylvania somewhere. An errand to a town in Orange Co, resulted in his capture or complete surrender to the charming maiden Abigail Farnum whose family, that of Henry and Phebe (Russell), had gone from Abiel's own Farnum district to Conn., thence to N. Y., after 1725. But she was already spoken for and Abiel turns back sadly to duty. The war went on, her young husband was killed near the close of the struggle, leaving her with a small babe to emigrate with her father up the Mohawk Valley. Somehow, somebody let Abiel know that there was a chance for him. He rode up the trail in hot pursuit and overtook the caravan before it disappeared from civilization. And Abigail thought he would keep his promise to be a good father to young Owen. A singularly happy union was the result of this perseverance on the part of Abiel Frye. His line has risen to fine positions and all along out to the prairie are the churches erected by the builders in times of peace. The interest in Andover and its Frys and Farnums on the part of his descendants is most encouraging and a few more contributions and interest like theirs would insure the publication of the family Registers of both these lines in the near future.

William Frye of the family of Sam, Sam, with Mary Carlton sent a large family of sons to Salem, Philip in the line from Debora Colburn the second wife, remaining in the North Parish Peter, Colonel and Tory from pique, was our Registrar of Deeds and our Salem mob got started in good earnest, and burnt up a few of our inventories and deeds, when they destroyed his house there, causing a few troublesome gaps in some of our family records of the period. His daughter Love married Peter Oliver, and in England where she resided with her father, for a second took Admiral Sir Jn Knight, a friend of Nelson's, who enjoyed his entertainment when on shore at the home of this most attractive woman who was said to be of remarkable beauty. The will of estate of Love Pickman Frye, her mother, was dated in 1809 as of "the late wife of Peter Frye, now resident in London, 60 acres in Reading with buildings, a house belonging to the Pickman estate of Salem, with a great pasture to go to Stickneys and the heirs of a John Frye. Com. James Gould, Wm. Safford and John Punchard manage the business in 1822. There yet remain the lines who have left us a few Frys in female descent, for another sketch.

C. H. A.

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broad enough for two to lie side by side inside it. The case opens in book fashion and the ties are kept in place by four straps of narrow white elastic, put across inside from side to side of the case, two near the top and two near the bottom. The outside cover must be of plain colored satin, embroidered, lined with quilted perfumed satin. The cone is edged with cord and the loops of the cord made at each corner.

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A Homemade Tape Measure.

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New England Progress.

The progress of New England's manufacturing interests is sure and steady. There can and will be no turning backward. The present crisis in cotton manufacturing is not a permanent reverse. If it is the result of over-production and surplus stock, time will quickly remedy. The Journal of Commerce commenting upon the situation says:
"There is no questioning the fact that there are certain classes of goods made at the south which come in competition with those of northern mills that can be made there for less money than we can make them here. On the other hand, there is a very large class of goods made at the north in which there is virtually no competition from the south, and there is not likely to be some time to come. From the comments on the competition of southern and northern mills which are frequently met with in the papers, one would be led to infer that all our cotton manufacturing industries in the north were engaged in making one line of goods, and when business in that was dull the whole textile trade of the north was prostrated, and that the owners of the mills were going to shut up shop for good. If these croakers will stop to reflect that there are fifteen millions of spindles at the north, that there still exist among the people of the north the same tireless energy, the same progressive and enterprising spirit, and the inventive genius which the early fathers first brought into the industry, they can make up their minds that these spindles will yet continue to revolve for a long time, and that her looms will also be engaged in successful competition with old world mills, producing the finest fabrics that the art of the designer can devise. There is room enough for the spindles of both north and south. There will be no antagonism between them. Circumstances will so shape events as to force each section to adapt the product of their mills to that class of goods which can be manufactured to the best advantage, and there will still be room for both sections to expand in an industry in which they are eventually to lead the world."
This is a rational and optimistic view of the future which we fully share. It has taken years to bring the manufacturing interests of New England where they are to-day, and it will take years to rob her of her supremacy. Indeed we are justified in believing that the energy of the New Englander will make her always a leader in the race.

Editorial Cinders.
A happy and prosperous New Year to you.
The great and general court comes in next Monday and nobody seems to care.
Andover people have much to be thankful for at the close of 1897. Not an industry idle, almost every business active and progressive, good health and general prosperity everywhere in our midst have combined to make the holiday season a glad one for Andover.

The great English statesman, Gladstone, celebrated his 88th birthday on Wednesday, the 29 inst., and on the same day Andover's and America's great divine Prof. Park celebrated his 89th birthday. May the years continue to add lustre to the lives of both of these noble men.

Honor Roll in Phillips Academy.
The following students in Phillips Academy, Andover, having attained in every subject during the term a rank designated by A or B, constitute the Honor Roll:
Gardner Abbott, Cleveland, O.
A. L. Appleton, Springfield, Mass.
E. W. Baker, Fitchburg, Mass.
P. W. Bruce, E. Poulton, Vt.
E. J. C. Bullock, Warren, R. I.
Fred L. Collins, Lawrence, Mass.
E. H. Dyer, Lawrence, Mass.
W. J. Howard, Bromley, N. J.
B. T. Hudson, Rochester, N. Y.
W. M. Johnston, Meriden, Ct.
Carl King, Lawrence, Mass.
J. J. Mahoney, Lawrence, Mass.
Michael J. Mann, Lawrence, Mass.
W. C. Matthews, Montgomery, Ala.
G. E. Merrill, Cheyenne, Wyo.
A. S. Ponce, Andover, Mass.
E. E. Tenley, Silver's Mills, Me.
H. A. Peters, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
C. T. Ryder, Andover, Mass.
C. F. Samson, Morristown, N. J.
Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N. Y.
A. E. Shirell, New York, N. Y.
G. W. South, Jr., Berwyn, Pa.
J. F. Tenney, Methuen, Mass.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.
Special Services for Church and Sunday School.
The Christian Anniversary season was fittingly observed at all of the local churches by interesting services last Saturday and Sunday.
Old South Church.
At the Old South Church, Sunday, Christmas exercises were held. In the morning Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon, and in the afternoon a concert was given by the Sunday School scholars. The program was as follows:
Processional March, "Hail the Lord of Glory," Gethel.
Prayer, REV. FRANK R. SHIPMAN.
Hymn, "Sing and Rejoice," LEHMAN.
Responsive Reading.
Chorus, "The Wise Men," Gethel.
Recitation, "Legend of the Aspen Tree," MISS GRACE JENKINS.
Scripture Reading, REV. FRANK R. SHIPMAN.
Hymn, "Glory to God in the Highest," Gethel.
Recitation, "Not Above a Mountain," MISS GRACE JENKINS.
Responsive Reading, SARAH PRATT, FANNIE KIRKING.
Chorus, "Year Not," Gethel.
Recitation, "The First Christmas," MISS MARY MANOR.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn, "Haste, O Shepherd," LEHMAN.
Recitation, "The Nativity," MISS MARY MANOR.
Chorus, "The Christmas Song," LEHMAN.
Recitation, "The Song of Christ," MISS MARY MANOR.
Chorus, "Christmas Bells," Gethel.
Exercise, song and selections.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming," Gethel.
Song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town," Rink.
Chorus, "The King of Kings," Gethel.
Christmas Missionary Concert.
At the Old South Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, a Christmas Missionary concert was given by the Junior Endeavor Society. The program was as follows:
Organ Voluntary.
Hymn, No. 150.
Responsive Reading, Selection 40.
Prayer and Response.
Pledge and Creed.
A Christmas Welcome, Mary Finley.
The Angel's Song, George S. Dickinson.
Music, A Sextette.
A Surprise, Dorothy Wakefield.
Song, "Santa Claus," Charlotte Cox.
Recitation, "Little Joe," Sarah Pratt.
Singing Santa, Maudie Irving.
Song, "Away in a Manger," Ella and Margaret Karcher.
Exercise, "For Me."
Bertha Counts, Mary Brown, Maggie Gordon, Alice McLean, Mabel Weeks, Florence Richardson, Annie French, Ella Barton, Mary Bathol, Ina Brown, Florence Collins.
Song, "The Wonderful Story," Minnie Horton, Charlotte Cox.
Two Offerings, Nellie's Gift (by Request), Fannie Irving.
Missionary Exercise, Flora Lindsay, Isabel Crockett, Martha Hodges, Elizabeth Clement.
Song, Herbert Onasch, Malcolm McTernan, Chester Farmer, John Karcher, Roy Lindsay, Frank Burton, Willie Hardy, George Lawson.
A Short Sermon, Willie Irving.
Song, "Bring your loving gifts to Jesus," Alice McTernan, Dora Logan, Davidina Guthrie, Rena Smith, Johanna Guthrie, Jean Dundas, Sarah Pratt, Ida McTernan.
Collection.
Hymn, No. 245.
Benediction, Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Baptist Church.
At the Christmas tree exercises held in the Baptist Church Saturday evening, the following program was rendered: Organ, Miss Sadie Piddington; violin duet, Misses Bertha Thomas and Anna Stone; song, W. L. Johnson's class; song, Miss Alice Stone's class; music by the choir; song, Misses Edith and Lizzie Johnson, accompanied by their father on the flute; song, Master Charles Stone; recitation, Howard Morse; carol, "Song in the Air," the church choir. The distribution of gifts to the success with which the cantata was presented. The decorations, stage settings and all the details were carefully looked after and the result was a very successful entertainment.
The cast of characters in the cantata was as follows:
Norman, Clarence Moore.
Dorothy, Lucy Carter.
Santa Claus, Arthur L. Morrill.
Jack Frost, Lillian Pike.
A white cat, Rufus Bailey.
Christmas Joy, Helen Bailey.
Snowflakes, Frost Spirits, World Children, Several children.
The program was as follows:
Solo, "Erminia," MARION ABBOTT.
Santa Claus Song, LILLIAN PIKE.
Chorus, "We'll Turn the Tables," ALL THE CHILDREN.
Sleighing Song, GRACE BUNT, GERTIE BUNT, YELLE CUTLER and REV. E. A. McFADDEN.
Chorus, "March of the Children of the Nations," ALL THE CHILDREN.
Solo, "Quick and Light," LILLIAN PIKE.
Song, "Oh, Christmas Star," QUARTETTE.

West Parish Church.
At the West Parish Church Christmas exercises were held Friday evening. A cantata, entitled "The Tables Turned," was presented by the children of the parish. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion. A Christmas tree was loaded with presents for all the children, and the gifts were distributed during the evening by Arthur L. Morrill, as Santa Claus.
The musical portion of the entertainment was in charge of Miss Kate Pike, assisted by Mrs. Warren Moore and Mrs. J. A. Morrill. Much credit is due them for the success with which the cantata was presented. The decorations, stage settings and all the details were carefully looked after and the result was a very successful entertainment.
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Osgood District School House.
Appropriate Christmas exercises were held at the Osgood District school house Thursday evening. There was a Christmas tree and entertainment in charge of Fred Way and Mr. Peterson. The school room was prettily decorated. The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations by the children and selections on a

gramophone. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the children.
Abbott School.
At the Abbott School the entertainment was in charge of J. W. Henderson and included songs and recitations by the scholars and a Christmas tree. Gifts were distributed among those present and refreshments served during the evening.
Centre School, West Parish.
On the day of the closing of the Centre School for the Christmas vacation, appropriate holiday exercises were held in charge of Miss Gertrude Burt. On the Christmas tree were hung many gifts which the scholars had made themselves for their friends and for each other.
The program included solos, choruses, recitations and dialogues, and addresses by Rev. Robert A. MacFadden and Mrs. John Morrill of the school committee. It concluded with a recitation in concert in which the children wished all a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Free Church.
The snow storm Sunday, prevented the full carrying out of the program of Christmas exercises. In the morning a large congregation listened to a very helpful sermon from the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson. He chose his text from 2 Cor. IX 15. "Thanks be unto God for his unceasing gift," especially dwelling on the gift of God's love in sacrificing his only son. Special music was rendered by the choir, under D. S. Lindsay.
Organ Voluntary "Bringing in the Sheaves" Gloria.
Hymn "It came upon the midnight clear" Anthem, Crown Him with many Crowns. Offertory, Communion in 5 flat. Lifeline Wiley Hymn "Joy to the World" air from Handel. Postlude Allegro in D.
The floral decorations were very pretty the front of the pulpit being entirely hid by evergreens.
Owing to the storm in the evening the Sunday school concert was postponed. It will be given next Sunday evening at six o'clock and a very attractive program of exercises has been arranged.

At the Almshouse.
Christmas was spent very pleasantly this year by the inmates of the Almshouse. Christmas morning Supt. and Mrs. Burnham presented each inmate with some useful article. At noon all sat down to a bountiful turkey dinner. There were two kinds of pie for each person and plenty of fruit and confectionery.
In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock an entertainment was given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the West Church. Those who went took candy and flowers which were presented to the inmates. The following program was rendered:
Song, West Church Choir.
Reading, Mrs. Anna Hardy.
Violin Solo, Miss Anna Stone.
Reading, Mrs. Hardy.
Solo, Miss Alice Stone.
A Good Story, Rev. Robert A. MacFadden.
The Choir.

All appeared to enjoy the entertainment very much, and it made Christmas Day, 1897, one that will long be remembered. There was quite a large attendance of the townspeople.
West Church Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the West Church society was held Wednesday. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the preparatory lecture was delivered by Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, pastor of the church. At 4.30 the subscription jug was broken and at 6 o'clock an oyster supper was served. At 7.30 the business meeting was held. The following officers were elected:
Clerk, Arthur T. Boutwell; treasurer, Fred S. Boutwell; auditor, Peter D. Smith; deacon, S. H. Boutwell, re-elected for a term of 5 years; ushers, George Phelps and Frank Hardy.
The report of the Seamen's Friend Society was read by Mrs. Peter D. Smith, the Y. P. S. C. E. report by Mrs. G. D. Ward, the Osgood Sunday School report by Fred S. Way.
The church sanctioned the following officers elected by the Sunday School: Superintendent, Arthur T. Boutwell; assistant superintendent, Edward F. Abbott; chorister, Deacon N. Gilbert Abbott; librarian, Arthur Whitten; assistant librarian, Gayton Abbott; library committee, A. T. Boutwell, Miss Anna M. Chase, Miss Mary Abbott, Miss Anna M. Chase.
The Seamen's Friendly Society social was held at the annual meeting this year and was a very enjoyable event.

Wedding.
ODLIN-CLARKE.
At Milton, Vt., yesterday, the wedding of Miss Dora A. Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clarke of Milton, and William Odlin took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Graves, pastor of the Milton Episcopal Church, in the presence of immediate relatives. The couple was unattended and the bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Odlin is a sister of William Clarke, clerk at Campion's grocery store.
Mr. and Mrs. Odlin will come to Andover Sunday and will reside in the house recently bought by Mr. Odlin.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.
Oolagh, Ind. Ter. Chief.
This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and a gripe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Sattuck, M. D., Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.
Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfaction.
Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

YEAR AT THE ALMSHOUSE.
Supt. Burnham is able to Reduce Expenses Needs of the Institution.
The year of 1897 has been a successful one at the almshouse, under the management of Supt. and Mrs. Burnham. After several years' experience, they have been able to still further reduce expenses, notwithstanding the fact that there are more inmates at the almshouse this year than there have been for many years.
The Townsman representative paid a visit to the institution yesterday afternoon and found everything in excellent condition. Neatness and cleanliness is the motto of those in charge, and all parts of the institution are scrupulously clean. Recognizing the benefit of system, Supt. and Mrs. Burnham have a place for everything and consequently can always readily place their hands on what is wanted.
This year there have been twenty-eight inmates at the almshouse. The general health of all has been good and there have been no deaths. The cost of maintenance this year will not be over \$180 per week in all probability, which is less than last year's expense and considerably less than the amount necessary some years ago. Supt. Burnham sees to it that the inmates are treated well and that they have plenty to eat.
The income of the farm this year has been more than it was last year. Supt. Burnham has sold 400 bushels of potatoes and the milk route will net about \$600. The teams have been employed on the highways and have earned about \$450. Supt. Burnham estimates the income of the farm to be about \$2300.
The youngest inmate of the institution this year is a boy of four years, and there are three persons between the ages of 80 and 90 and six between 70 and 80.
Quite a few improvements have been made at the farm this year. A new hard wood floor has been laid in one bathroom and new wash bowls put in position. Maple floors have been laid in five rooms. New iron bedsteads with wire springs and soft top mattresses have been placed in the men's apartments.
For the Christmas exercises this year an organ was hired and placed in the hall. As the churches in town have decided to hold monthly prayer and praise meetings at the institution this year, it is hoped that in some way, money enough can be raised to purchase the organ, as the music will be a pleasing feature at the monthly meetings.

In his annual report, Supt. Burnham will recommend that he be supplied with more barn room. He says that the present quarters have been entirely outgrown and that he has had to hire two barns this year. The farm is becoming more productive each year, he says, and more barn room becomes necessary, therefore.
Supt. and Mrs. Burnham hope that Andover people will take more interest in the institution than they have. They say they are glad to receive visitors and to show them about the building. The monthly religious meetings will be open to the public, of course, and they hope there will be a large attendance.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 27, 1897.
Lombard, F. S. Minor, Wm. M.
Mahan, Edw. Pierson, Miss Clara F.
McGuire, M. J. Shevlin, Mrs. Mary Russell, Miss Bertha
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

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Our holiday stock is composed of articles which will be a pleasure every day in the year to the one receiving them. Our assortment of
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- IF you cannot call during the day, come in the evening; we will keep open house every evening from now until Christmas.

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YOUR MILK

Will always be fresh and pure and clean if you buy it of the undersigned. I have recently purchased an established route in Andover and would be pleased to increase my number of customers. A postal will bring a call. Address,
A. H. FARNHAM,
Box 94 Andover.

Marriage.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the Free Church Parsonage by Rev. F. A. Wilson, John Y. Gutrie and Miss Alexina Auchterlonie.



ON THE TRAIL

To fame and fortune if you buy wisely and well, but if you are on the trail for the very best Box Calf Boots you can find don't fail to visit our store. Here are a few offers, Gents' \$2, \$3, \$3.50; Ladies' \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

J. E. Sears.

Andover National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
Andover, Dec. 10, 1897.

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Report of the Indian Ridge Committee, Dec. 27, 1897.

It hardly seems possible that the 10th of December, 1897, has passed, and that on that very day \$3,500 were paid for the twenty three acres of the Hartwell B. Abbot Indian Ridge land by the gift of many friends.

These two hundred and forty-one contributions came sometimes in full currency, sometimes in trickling rills; every drop was cheering, and so were the good wishes which would gladly have coiled themselves into money. Many of the contributions were given with sacrifice, and some with tears, all were prompted by a love for Andover more or less direct. Surely this spot so dearly purchased will be increasingly prized as a worthy memorial of Andover's 250th anniversary.

INDIAN RIDGE CASE ACCOUNT.

Total amount of subscriptions, \$3229.75	
Less: amount collected but thought to be good, 11.00	\$3229.75
Net proceeds Laws Party, 319.43	
Cricket Club benefit, 4.15	
Interest on deposit in Savings Bank, 21.10	
Expenses, 4.15	
Andover Press, circulars, envelopes and pledges, 14.57	
Stamps for same: the above circulars, etc., being sent, so far as possible, to every voter and householder in town, 15.25	
Typewriting and recording, 1.15	
Agreement of Dec. 22, 1896, 13.00	
Clearing wood road, 3000.00	
Heirs of Hartwell B. Abbot, 2.50	
Typewriting and recording, 2.50	
Postage and printing to call meeting of contributors, 3.00	
Total expenses being, 3589.77	

To which should be added a balance of \$3.49 from Frank O. Worthley which went astray in the mails.

The above statement shows the money actually contributed, but does not include the many favors received through the past year.

For the generous freedom of the Andover Townsman, for the use of the Town Hall for the Mass Meeting, for the music from the Andover band on that occasion, for all the kindness called out at the time of the Lawn Party, for the labors of the surveyors, and appraisers, for the help of the Cricket Club, and the kindly sentiment of the Burns Club; for the most welcome reduction, by the heirs, in the price of the land, without which the end could not have been accomplished; and for all the other aid possibly omitted in the summing up, the committee give their heartfelt thanks.

They have solicited and received the funds with the distinct understanding that the place when secured should be kept as a woodland, where from time to time only such trees shall be cut as the best good of those remaining may require. They would like to have the existing cart paths and foot trails cleared. And they hope that on Arbor Day the school children will plant some young trees in and around the gravel pit on this land, where perhaps a simple fence may be needed for their protection. By degrees the dead wood should be cleared up. If any friends incline to place a few strong benches, they would be welcome. Above everything else it is desired that the place should be a constant resort for the refreshment of old and young. Let it be used by everybody as freely as our Memorial Hall.

At the close of the reading of this report the following resolutions were offered by one of the contributors and accepted:

"We, contributors to the Indian Ridge Fund, here assembled, while rejoicing together and congratulating each other, and all other friends who have contributed, or in any way aided in securing this beautiful Ridge, desire especially to express our appreciation of the nobly persevering work of the committee through whose agency this good work has been accomplished, and most heartily to thank them for their persistent and successful efforts in securing this beautiful park."

We also tender our cordial thanks to Albert Poor, Esq., for his advice and his valuable services rendered in the preparation of the contract and conveyance of the ground in trust to the committee."

Andover, Dec. 27, 1897.

To Go to Legislature.

A meeting of the contributors to the Indian Ridge fund was held at the house of Mr. Wm. Marland, Monday evening. The prevailing sentiment was that an act of legislature should be procured regulating the manner in which the land may be held for public use. A committee of five, consisting of Albert Poor, Esq., W. F. Draper, M. S. McCurdy, Miss Blake and Miss Buck, was appointed, who are to attend to the drafting of an act and the general details of the plan.

The Reason Of It.

The woman whistled to stop the car. And it stopped short as she bid it. But it wasn't the whistle but more by far the face that she made that did it.

We have advertised considerably. Our trade has grown very large. We do by far the largest retail drug trade in this locality. The advertising has been a great help. But the equitable way we treat our customers was by far the greatest factor that did it. Our stock is the largest and most varied. Our prices are bed rock, there is nothing lower for the same goods. We can supply your wants to a degree of absolute satisfaction. Drop in.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDBER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 2.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor followed by Communion.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.

Wednesday afternoon Ladies' Aid Society. In the evening they will entertain the gentlemen.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. VANCE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 2.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. David L. Martin of Boston, subject, "The Faith of Life."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
6.00 P. M. Vesper service followed by a sermon by Rev. David L. Martin, subject, "Decision."
7.30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting.
7.30 P. M. "Sisters' evening choir practice."

Miss Nellie Howarth spent Christmas in Maynard, Mass.

Arthur Ward made his sister, Alice a Christmas present of an organ.

William Finn has been quite ill. Dr. Conroy has been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Drisko are spending a few days at their son's farm.

Allie Thwing of Georgetown spent Sunday with his friend, Fred Stark.

Mrs. Enos Field of Haverhill was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Smith on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes McIntyre spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Roxbury.

John Derrah has been visiting his brother, Joseph Derrah, in Georgetown.

Miss Mabel Nason spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Susan Abbott and daughter, Miss Lilla, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Kate Mears of Somerville has been spending the week with relatives in town.

Almon Moody of Winchester, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Moody.

Miss Melissa J. McKeen has been spending the week with her brother in Haverhill.

The Whist Club meets to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover Street.

Miss Olive S. Wakefield of Andover is spending several days with her friend, Miss Nettie Shaw.

Jacob Klisereth left town Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will reside with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Plymouth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Marland Street.

George Riley of Westboro' spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley, River Street.

Miss Georgie Herrick of Somerville spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland Street.

Clark Morrison of South Lawrence has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Andover Street.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and sister, Mrs. Tobey, left town Thursday morning for a brief visit with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker of Providence spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons, Marland Street.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck will conduct a series of revival meetings at East Lampster, N. H. during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Souther of Boston were the guests, Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Andover Street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Greene and daughter, Miss Jessie F. Greene, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Shattuck, Andover.

Mrs. James McQueeny and two children of North Groveland have been visiting her friend, Miss Nora Scott, Andover Street.

John Desmond and family of Lawrence and Mrs. J. W. Wardwell were the guests Christmas of Mrs. Edward Keeland, Lowell Street.

At the Consecration meeting of the local C. E. Society last Sunday there were sixteen propositions for active and one for associate membership.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck, wife and child of Brookline, N. H., have been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck, Chester Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe entertained on Christmas Day their sons, Geo. T. and Willard P. of Providence, R. I., and Albert W. of Andover, and their families.

Last Wednesday evening William Shaw attended the reunion and banquet of the members of the Massachusetts excursion to the C. E. convention in San Francisco, Cal., held at the Brunswick Hotel, Boston.

The Methodist Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment in the church last Friday evening. The church presented a very attractive and pleasing appearance. The Christmas cantata entitled "The Tables Turned" was given in a very able and effective manner by members of the School.

The revival services, which have been held in the M. E. Church during the past week, conducted by the Rev. David L. Martin, have been well attended and a good spirit manifested. The meetings Sunday are expected to be especially inspiring and fruitful. All are very cordially invited to be present.

Last Monday forenoon James Stone, who makes his home with George Pillsbury, sustained a severe injury by falling from a scaffold in the barn and striking his forehead on a hay rack. Mr. Stone is 76 years old and it will doubtless take considerable time for him to fully recover from such a severe shock.

There was a large attendance in Bradlee Hall Christmas Eve to witness the exercises of the children of the Congregational Sunday School. The exercises which consisted of recitations and singing were remarkably good, and reflected much credit on the committee which had so faithfully drilled them. The cantata, "Santa's Surprise Party" was given in a very creditable manner.

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Mamie Welch's Sufferings Began With a Headache.

"I have been poisoned," was the startling statement made by Mamie Welch to her mother Tuesday morning. She had returned home from her work at the Emersons' loom harness factory on account of illness. Mrs. Welch was not in the house at the time and when she came back she found her daughter in bed.

Mamie went to the factory as usual in the morning and began her duties as a harness mender. She was troubled with a severe headache and the pain became so intense that she was obliged to leave her work. A friend, who occasionally suffered from a headache and found relief in a powder, procured at a drug store, gave one to Miss Welch who took it before leaving the factory.

She then went to her home at 189 Margin street, only a short distance away. Her sufferings increased rather than diminished, and she was very ill when her mother entered the bedroom.

Dr. Chase was summoned and found Miss Welch unconscious upon his arrival.

Mrs. Welch told him that her daughter had been poisoned and an antidote was administered. It had the desired effect, but no trace of poisoning could be found. All efforts to revive her were futile. The jaws were partially set at times, although it was possible to insert a spoon between the teeth.

Dr. Chase summoned Dr. Carleton and their united labors were without avail. They were convinced that she had not been poisoned, however. Dr. Chase had examined the powder and found it to be phenacetine, a frequently used remedy.

Miss Welch has suffered from headaches for a long time. Their intensity has been that of no common headache and the physicians believe that a brain trouble is the cause of her attack.

The doctors exhausted all ordinary methods of resuscitation without success. She remained unconscious throughout the night and died at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon without having regained consciousness.

Fatally Burned.

A sad fatality occurred on the plains Monday when Mrs. Julia Murphy was burned to death at 317 Elm street. Mrs. Murphy was about 70 years of age and in the habit of smoking a pipe. Monday she was smoking when some sparks fell from her pipe and ignited her apron. Being near sighted she did not notice the fire that was slowly, surely kindling in the soft fabric she wore until it was too late. There was no one present to help her as there had been on one or two previous occasions when a similar accident occurred, and the first intimation her fellow tenants had of her peril was when they heard her screams and saw her rush down the back steps enveloped in flames. Buckets of water were thrown upon her and the flames quenched, but the rescue came too late as the unfortunate woman's body was frightfully burned. She was taken to the hospital where every effort was made to save her life but she passed away late in the evening. An alarm was rung in from box 62 at 8.07, but the department had no work to do when they arrived on the scene of the fire.

Committee on Police.

The committee on police, comprising Mayor Jenkins, Aldermen Howarth and Currier, met at the police station Monday, when the charge of drunkenness was preferred against Patrolman Winfield T. Buttrick. The charge was made by City Marshal Bailey.

Capt. Murphy appeared before the committee and stated that the officer was drunk when he reported at roll call at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Sergeant Wuest corroborated the captain's charge.

The committee voted to recommend to the board of aldermen that the officer be given a hearing Friday night.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Freeman court, Christmas day. Many of the neighbors were present and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Eleventh Annual Reunion.

The 11th annual reunion of the class of '87, L. H. S., was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Alice Eaton Conch, 548 Haverhill street. The guests of the evening were Mr. James H. Horne of the high school and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney. The last named was a teacher during the four years that this class was attending the high school.

Mr. Horne and Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe-O'Mahoney spoke in a feeling manner of their associations with Miss Wetherbee.

The following officers were re-elected: Chas. H. Kitchin, president; John C. Sanborn, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Daisy Cutler Porter of Boston, secretary; Miss Mary McGaffey, resident secretary; Miss Helen M. Church, historian; Mrs. Dr. Furbay, Morris Knowles, Ed. Mr. Cornelius Corcoran, executive committee.

A committee consisting of C. H. Lavelle, J. F. Burnham and A. I. Couch were appointed to draw up resolutions upon the death of Thos. Carney. The secretary was instructed to inscribe suitable records of the demise of Miss Wetherbee.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Couch for their hospitable reception of the class at their beautiful home.

Mr. Sanborn officiated as toastmaster and after the refreshments had been served piano refreshments were rendered by Mrs. Mark I. Fuller and Mrs. Robert Pickles, also vocal selections by Mrs. Ida Emery Butler and Mrs. Charles H. Kitchin.

Fred Lane catered in his usual skillful manner.

Following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, James Horne, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Couch, Mrs. Fred Wainwright, Mrs. Beattie Ridley Boynton, Mrs. Ida Emery Butler, Misses Mary Bean, Emma Stewart, Inez Dana, Mary McGaffey, Abbie Coburn, Mrs. Lizzie Kunnelle Fuller, Mrs. Laura Phillips Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kitchin, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lavelle, Charles H. Kitchin, J. Forest Burnham, John C. Sanborn, Jr., Mrs. Blanche Andrews Foster, F. D. Lane.

Basket Ball Games

Secretary D. M. Spence of the local Young Men's Christian association and Secretary Spartz of the Lowell association have just completed arrangements for a basket ball tournament between the Y. M. C. A. teams of the two cities. The first game will be played in Lowell, at the Hurd street gymnasium, Thursday evening of next week. The Lowell team will play a return game in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium January 29. There will be five games in all.

Mr. Spence says there will be a lot of good basket ball this winter and preparation are being made to accommodate the many lovers of the sport who are sure to be pleased with this news. Two arena will soon be placed in the gymnasium and seats for four tiers high accommodating 200 spectators in addition to the gallery capacity. There will be games every Saturday night for the next two months. The out-of-town games will be played principally on Wednesday. Among the association teams scheduled to play here are those of Everett, Lynn, Salem, Winchester, Amesbury, Haverhill, Lowell, Nashua, and the local high school team. Haverhill will play here next Saturday night.

The home team, which was invincible last year, will be picked from the following: Ernest Reddow, William Haloran, Emil Dionne, Walter Holdsworth, George Boyle and James Hamer.

Its Final Meeting.

The republican city committee met in their rooms Monday evening and transacted the final business of the year. Chairman Kittredge presided and the meeting was quite largely attended. The treasurer's report was accepted and bills approved. Quite a sum remains in the treasury. A vote of thanks to the chairman, secretary and treasurer was passed. Each responded in terms of thanks.

The 1898 committee will meet in the headquarters next Monday evening for organization.

Little Ones Were Entertained.

Hundreds of children were present at the entertainment given by Prof. G. H. Pray at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. A special feature of the entertainment was the oriental silver ball playing. Prof. Pray performed a number of tricks of magic that mystified the children. The children seemed much pleased at the Christmas gift. Rev. James T. O'Reilly was in charge.

Death Statistics.

There were fifteen deaths reported to the board of health last week. Of these four were under five and five were over fifty years old. The causes of death were as follows: Convulsions and pneumonia, two each; heart failure, croup, bronchitis, peritonitis, cancer, cancer of kidney, diphtheria, nephritis, apoplectic shock, premature birth, phthisis, one each.

Members Confer.

A conference of the members-elect of the next city government and Mayor-elect Eaton was held in the directors room at the Essex Savings bank Monday night. Mr. Eaton addressed them on the needs of a political nature discussed. Mr. Eaton said his object was to have the members acquainted with each other before the work began.

George B. Trickey is improving in health. Mrs. Emily Carr and son are visiting in Andover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Boston spent Christmas in this city.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and James Green of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Selden are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Albert E. Gordon spent Christmas with his parents in Jewett City, Conn.

Mr. Wilkinson of New York, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jordan over the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hatch of Andover, N. H., have returned from a visit in this city.

Albert H. Greenwood is home from Dartmouth college for the Christmas vacation.

Arthur Dennis of North Adams is the guest of his brother, Joseph Dennis of Water street.

Miss Mary A. Bailey of Mt. Holyoke seminary is spending her holiday vacation at her home in this city.

METHUEN.

Miss Annie Archibald is visiting in Water-ville, Me.

Miss A. Belle Morse is visiting friends in Derry, N. H.

Richard Iddings spent Christmas with his father in Maryland.

Miss Hattie Fisher of Salem visited relatives in town Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tottell.

Owen Copp, M. D., and wife of Palmer are spending the week with relatives in Methuen.

Miss Clarimond E. White has returned home after a short visit with relatives in Arlington.

The officers elect of Minerva Rebekah lodge will be installed at the second meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Austin are visiting relatives in Allston and will be absent a week or more.

C. H. Rogers, Esq., who is practicing law in Gloucester, spent Christmas at his old home in this town.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Oliphant will be tendered a reception at Phillips chapel next Monday evening.

Ernest G. Marble and Edward D. Johnson of Tufts college are spending their holiday vacation at home in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Swan have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward Lyons, at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.



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Around the County

PUBLIC BEQUESTS MADE.

AMESBURY, Dec. 28.—The public bequests made by Everett Fowler and his widow, Hannah C. Hubbard, were made known yesterday and are as follows: To the trustees of the Salisbury Point cemetery \$2000 as a perpetual fund, the income to be expended for the care and improvement of same; to the Christian church, the homestead, also the wharf property opposite, the homestead to be used as a parsonage; to the same society the sum of \$2000 as a perpetual fund for keeping the homestead in repair; to the Universalist church and society, \$5000 in trust to be invested as a perpetual fund, the interest from which shall be used for support of preaching only; to the Amesbury and Salisbury home for aged women \$5000 as a perpetual fund, the income to be used for the maintenance of the inmates only. Mrs. Hubbard bequeathed to the Sunday school of the Christian church \$1000 for library books, for preaching, to the Anna Jacques hospital at Newburyport \$2000, to be known as the Everett Fowler fund; to the Amesbury public library \$5000, for purchasing land and the erection of a library building, or in purchasing a building already erected, and in such event placing thereon a bronze tablet in memory of her late husband. The sum of \$1500 is left as a perpetual fund, the interest to be used in keeping the family lot at the Salisbury Point cemetery in repair.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

LYNN, Dec. 27.—Samuel L. Southwick, a teamster, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. In all probability an autopsy will be performed by Medical Examiner Pinkham. Mr. Southwick was 34 years old and a native of Peabody. He was well known about this city as he had lived here a number of years. He was taken suddenly ill and expired before Dr. Grant reached the house. Mrs. Southwick stated that her husband was taken with severe pains in the stomach and vomited considerably, and that suddenly he had gasped and died. On the information received, Dr. Grant has refused to sign a death certificate, as he was not present when the man died and also because the symptoms described by Mrs. Southwick might have been caused by poisoning. Mrs. Southwick denied emphatically that her husband had been poisoned. She said he returned home late Thursday night. He had driven from Boston and was chilled through and complained of being very cold. He appeared to be all right Christmas and appeared in the best of spirits, but late at night was taken sick. Mrs. Southwick said he had suffered a similar attack last summer, but had apparently recovered. She attributed his death to the fact that he had taken cold on the trip to and from Boston and that inflammation of the bowels was the result.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

BEVERLY, Dec. 28.—A large audience assembled in the headquarters of the historical society yesterday to enjoy the exercises in commemoration of the 121st anniversary of Washington's crossing the Delaware river. The celebration was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution. Miss Sarah E. Hunt, state regent, presided. There was singing by a choir of mixed voices, and George E. Woodberry, president of the historical society, read an original poem entitled "My Country." Hon. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem delivered an address on Beverly men who took part in the battle of Trenton. A hymn written by John J. Loud entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," was sung, after which Miss Hunt introduced Mrs. Lydia Rea Lovett, aged 89 years, and the daughter of a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Lovett was presented with a certificate of honorary membership in the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Lovett's son responded for her. Miss Annie Lovett, granddaughter of Mrs. Lovett, read a sketch of Isaac Rea, who was Mrs. Lovett's father. The meeting closed with singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

SUFFER INTERNAL INJURIES

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Charles Roberts, a foreman in a local shoe factory, has been summoned to appear in police court on a charge of assault upon Edith Pike. The affair occurred yesterday and Pike, it is stated, is seriously ill. Pike has worked under Roberts, and was discharged. He later returned and the alleged assault occurred. Opinions differ as to the cause of the trouble. Pike was stunned for several minutes from a blow. At first it was thought he was dead, and the ambulance was sent for. He revived, however, and was taken home. Later he suffered from internal injuries, and a fellow workman swore out a warrant against Roberts. The latter is reticent about the affair, but his employers maintain he was first assaulted. Yesterday afternoon three other discharged workmen attempted to start trouble at the same factory with Roberts, but they were ordered out.

CUT DOWN IN SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 29.—In the Naumkeag mills yesterday notices have been posted in the mills of a 10 per cent reduction, to take effect in all the departments after January 8. Agent William P. McMillan stated that employees will receive that amount less in wages. The reduction was determined at a recent meeting of the board of directors and it is understood to have been made to meet the competition of southern mills and the general depression in the cotton market.

RUNAWAY WIFE IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Rev. F. R. Walsh, pastor of a Methodist church in Maine, came to this city recently in search of his wife who deserted him, taking her two children with her. He finally located her through the aid of the police, but she refused to return with him. He secured one of the children.

MURDER IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL was the scene of a murder late Monday afternoon. William Doolan being the victim and William Daly being locked up at the station charged with the terrible crime. Both men came from a wake at an early hour in the morning, and it is alleged were somewhat under the influence of liquor. All the morning they appeared irritable and frequently quarreled over small matters, but did not come to blows. At noon they went out together, and it is thought obtained more liquor. Shortly after noon Daly returned to the house, where he had lived for nearly 25 years. The next known to Doolan got home about 2.30. As near as can be learned the men got into a quarrel in the hall. During the scuffle a picture was knocked down and this attracted Mrs. Doolan's attention. Daly's story is that Doolan grabbed him. "I told him to let go of me and he would not," said he. "Look at my wrists and throat." His wrists and throat were badly scarred, the imprints of fingers being plainly visible on his throat.

The wife of the murdered man, who is an invalid, says that she heard a scuffle in the room where the two men were. Later she went into the room, only to find her husband stretched upon the floor and Daly standing over him, with blood on his hands, his face and his clothes. Of the cause of the trouble she knows nothing.

Daly was arrested and after being closely questioned by the police admitted that he killed Doolan with a butcher knife.

JUBILEE MEETING.

LYNN, Dec. 27.—A temporary jubilee meeting for the purpose of celebrating the recent action of a majority of the license commissioners in revoking 10 of the hotel liquor licenses, was held in Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon, but owing to the storm only a small audience was present. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Essex district lodge of Good Templars, and District Templar Harry Woodard presided. Chief Templar Fairfield of Pontucket lodge, Rev. A. N. Foster of the Second Universalist church, Rev. A. A. Williams of the People's church, and Charles A. Abbott of Charlestown made brief remarks. There was also singing by Prof. Maynard of Boston, cornet solos by Miss Mabel McLaughlin, and Miss Cecil Gough played several violin solos.

STATEMENTS CONTRADICTED.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 27.—David B. Smith of David B. Smith & Co. stated yesterday that when Capt. Carl Hagberg of the schooner Dora A. Lawson was drowned in the harbor, Friday afternoon, he did not have a large sum of money in his pocket, as had been reported. He said that there was not \$1400 in the vessel or anything like that amount, and that Capt. Hagberg did not have what there was. Mr. Smith also said the captain told him a few days ago that Jack Higgins, who is said to have secured evidence against the Lawson, did not ask him any such questions as those reported in Higgins' statement. The Lawson's fare, he added, was caught by her crew, and not purchased.

THIEVES ENTERED CHURCH.

BEVERLY, Dec. 27.—Thieves boldly entered the Dane street church last Wednesday morning. Entrance was effected through a rear window in the chapel and thence passing through the church to the entrance to the past study, where they cut and chopped out the panel to the door leading into the study. The door was completely ruined. Nothing is missing, and it is supposed that the culprits were after the communion silver, falling of course in this, as so valuable a collection is not kept there. A neighbor was aroused about 12.20 by the sound of footsteps, and two persons were seen in the rear of the church.

WEDDED AN OHIO BANKER.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27.—Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hale in West Newbury their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Scott, was united in marriage to the Hon. David M. Welday of Steubenville, O. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Noyes of Plymouth, the couple standing unattended under a floral arch. Following the ceremony the wedding feast was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Welday will reside in Steubenville, O., after their wedding tour, where Mr. Welday is a banker and a member of the state senate.

NATIVE OF SWAMPSCOTT.

SWAMPSCOTT, Dec. 28.—George Stone, an old and well-known citizen, died in his home here yesterday of apoplexy. He was born in Swampscott Jan. 31, 1833, and was for a long time engaged in the wholesale fish business. He was identified in the trade at Commercial wharf, Boston, in 1850, and was at T wharf in 1894, when he retired. He leaves a son, Newell Stone, and a daughter, Mrs. Warren Small, who is a resident of El Paso, Tex.

FELL ON SIDEWALK AND DIED.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 29.—Conductor Charles W. Little of the Newburyport & Amesbury street railway fell unconscious on the sidewalk early last evening, just after completing his day's work, and almost immediately expired of apoplexy. Mr. Little for six years had been in the company's employ, and was held in high esteem by the road officials and travelling public. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

DEATH DUE TO CHOLERA.

LYNN, Dec. 29.—Medical Examiner Pinkham yesterday conducted an autopsy on the body of Samuel L. Southwick, the teamster who died so suddenly at his home on Belmont avenue Sunday morning. It was found that death was caused by an acute attack of cholera morbus.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY 2

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, and communion. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
3.30 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY JAN. 2

10.30 A. M., Morning worship. Communion of the Lord's Supper, and reception of new members. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
7.00 P. M., Christian Endeavor concert meeting, and evening worship. Leader, Mrs. G. D. Ward.

Abbot District—3.30 Sunday school.
7.00 Evening worship. Led by Deacon Abbott.

Osgood District—3.30 Sunday school.
7.00 Evening worship. Leader, Mrs. Robert Watson. Wednesday evening, the prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 2.

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.15, Sunday-school.
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Friday, Dec. 31, 7.45 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society Quarterly meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 1, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 2.
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor to be followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.00 P. M., Christmas concert postponed from last Sunday.

7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
Taconic, 7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.

At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening, prayer and conference meeting.

On Friday evening, prayer meeting in Frye Village, 7.30.

The time of the Communion service is changed for this month to the forenoon.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Cole last Thursday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have recently purchased new singing books.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 2

10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor, and communion service.

Sunday school to follow the communion service.
6.15 P. M., meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P. M., monthly missionary concert.

The "Work of Prayer" will be observed by this church with prayer meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

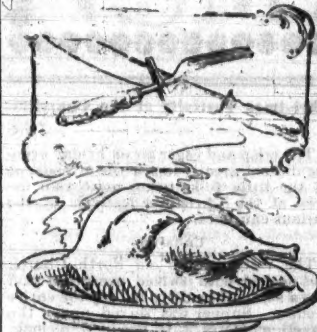
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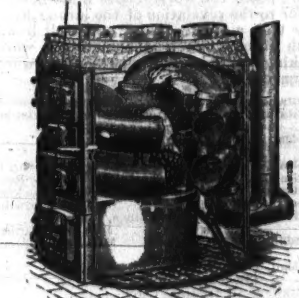
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Geo. D. Millett,

North Andover News

Mrs. S. E. Way was in town yesterday.

Miss Kate Johnson has recovered from recent illness.

F. M. Greenwood is to erect new ice sheds near his ice houses.

Mrs. George L. Harris, who has been quite ill, is gradually recovering.

Mrs. S. S. Hunting is a guest at Osgood Hall.

Miss Ella Glennie of Smith college is spending the holiday season at home.

Horace Stevens of New York spent the Christmas holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson have been visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Beth Russell of Boston has recently been a guest of Mrs. E. S. Thomas.

John Ingalls is recovering from an attack of illness.

Miss Carrie Upton of Peabody has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lora M. Osgood of Newton, was in town on a brief visit Wednesday.

The Methodist watch night service commences this evening at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Page of Kingston, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Jenness of Pleasant Street.

Mr. Driver exhibited the working of his graphophone at the Unitarian Christmas entertainment, Friday night.

Miss Annie Reed of Gloucester has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brainerd.

Miss Hattie Briggs of Mills Village, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Millbury.

Miss Annie Porter, niece of Mrs. J. H. Fuller, has arrived from Brechin, Scotland.

Miss Suzette Jolliffe of Greenfield Academy is spending her vacation at Osgood Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds spent Christmas with relatives in Hancock, N. H.

Mrs. Dale has returned to the "Homestead" from a visit to New Jersey and New York.

It is understood that the ice houses on the south end of Lake Cochichewick are to be removed from their present location.

Mrs. S. D. Hinxman and Misses Susan and Addie Hinxman are visiting in Danvers.

Mrs. Lawson and daughter, Miss Pearl Chase, of Somerville spent the recent holidays at the home of J. H. Hale on Andover Street.

Rev. C. C. Vinal of Lebanon, N. H., formerly of this town, is in ill health and has been forced to abandon his pulpit for a time.

The Roundabout Club will meet with Mrs. Horace M. Stevens Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bancroft of Andover will continue her talk on "Architecture."

Charles Pettigill, who recently made known his location to his family in Topsfield, after a lapse of 20 years, was a schoolmate of J. Martin of this place.

Christmas festivities were held at the home of Fred Royal Saturday evening. A well laden, well lighted tree was one of the features of the occasion.

John Duncan entertained Mr. McDowell of Pittsburg, Pa., a classmate at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, during the recent holidays.

Miss Florence Robinson of Bradford will sing at the Hogmanay entertainment which will be given by the Caledonian club in Lawrence, this evening.

Miss Ida Jewett, who has been spending the holiday season at home, will return to Bridgewater Normal School, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Peabody were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sutton. They returned Monday.

S. D. Hinxman was painfully injured Tuesday while taking a sleigh down the run leading from the store house. The sleigh stopped suddenly and Mr. Hinxman struck his face against the dasher.

Water came into the ash pit of the boiler in Merrimack school building to the depth of several inches one day this week and it was found necessary to make an outlet for its escape.

A recent Globe contained cuts of the new Trinity Episcopal church of Canton and Rev. George Walker, the energetic pastor who was largely instrumental in causing its erection. The extended article was very complimentary to our former townsman.

Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance, has been invited to attend a social meeting to be given by Regene Lodge of Good Templars, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. At the last meeting of the local lodge one candidate was initiated and two applications for membership were received.

The following officers were chosen at the meeting of Wauwinet Lodge, Wednesday evening: N. G., Walter G. Stone; V. G., A. C. Howes; Sec., E. D. Sargent; Treas., C. H. Robinson; Trustees for three years, Horace B. Foster. The installation will occur Wednesday, Jan. 12.

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Christmas Festivity at the Churches.

The crisp and eager air of Friday evening did not greatly lessen the attendance of the little folks to any noticeable degree at the Christmas festivals of the various churches.

Unitarian.

The vestry of the old North Church was decked with twined evergreen and was a scene of festivity and joy the entire evening. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rea at 7 o'clock, after which parlor games were in order for an hour. Then upon the arrival of Santa Claus, the stately tree was divested of its load of gifts. A program of recitation and song included the following:

Song, "Jolly old St. Nick," School.
Recitation, "Three Wishes," Miss Ida Smith.
Recitation, "Santa Claus," Miss Helen Stevens.
Song, "Deck the hall with boughs and holly," School.
Recitation, "Cracked," Miss Fanny Goodhue.
Duet, "Misses Athel Coolidge and Marion Rea."
Recitation, "Santa Claus and the mouse," Miss Violet Driver.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Miss Alice Rea.

The titles of these books were represented by tableaux, "Rose in Bloom," "Over the Tree-tops," Misses Charlotte Adams and Daisy Wells; "Westward Ho!" George Fellows. A concert and dancing, the music for which was furnished by Davis's orchestra, concluded the evening's pleasure. The committee of arrangements: Music, Charlotte Adams, Emily Oates, Athel Coolidge.

Congregational.

Hemlock boughs in profusion characterized the decoration of the vestries of the Congregational church and on the platform was a scenic representation of a fire place, the work of Miss Ella Currier. Prior to the revelation of the large Christmas tree, a poem of light, and well hung with things which the children were looking for, the following selections were listened to:

Recitation, "December," Bernice Person.
Recitation, "A Boy's Town," Charles Shackleton.
Tableau, "Santa's visit (Christmas)." Miss Alice Rea.
Tableau, "A Christmas Carol," Beulah Rea.
Recitation, "Santa's stockings," Grace Looker.
Kindergarten songs, Miss Baldwin.
Recitation, "The Two Stockings," Miss Alice Rea.
Mandolin solo, Miss Nellie Bruce.
Tableau, "Little Boy Blue," Miss Muffet.
Recitation, "The Drummer Boy," Miss Alice Rea.
Recitation, "Christmas," Miss Blanche Hanson.
Tableau, "Little Jack Horner," Miss Charlotte Godfrey.
Recitation, "The Drummer Boy," Miss Alice Rea.
Recitation, "A Family Tragedy," Miss Sallie Field.

Supt. Hathorn conducted the festival exercises and Santa Claus was impersonated by Irving Carney.

St. Paul's.

The most elaborately decorated tree was that devoted to the interests of the young people of St. Paul's parish, and which grew in the east corner of the town hall; its many branches held a myriad of twinkling tapers. Santa Claus Hill, contrary to tradition, in lieu of the chimney, made his advent by means of the more modern fire ladder and rolled in at the window. Nevertheless he was warmly welcomed and with a few merry words made each child happy with some appropriate and seasonable gift. He was assisted by the rector, Messrs. Flanders, Badger and Stone. A season of games, music and dancing ended a memorable Christmas eve. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Cogswell, Miss Sarah Shepard and Miss Maude Milner. On the stage was a magnificent setting of pine boughs.

Methodist.

From two well laden, brilliantly lighted and shapely trees in a representative chimney corner the children of the good old Methodist parish received their store of Christmas gifts.

"There were happy faces everywhere, and many voices filled the air."

Santa Claus was prompt in his coming and of all the little flock none were for gotten. Prior to the distribution of the presents the following exercises were announced:

Recitation, "There were shepherds," Dudley Buck.
Recitation, "Hark what those Holy voices," Schuman.
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Stephen Adams.
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Mrs. Anna M. Stevens is spending a week at the home of her son, John P. Stevens in Fauwood, N. J.

A hack agency has been established at Murphy's pharmacy. The store is also equipped with a telephone.

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The installation of the recently chosen officers of Bradstreet Colony occurs Monday evening.

Commencing Monday Cleasby's dry goods store will close at 6:30 o'clock each Monday and Thursday evening. In his space this week Mr. Cleasby tells the story of closing out the balance of his holiday goods regardless of cost.

St. Paul's church was made beautiful for the Christmas morning services and the decorations suggested not only busy hours on the part of the parishioners but also taste and skill in arrangement. Pulpit, font, lectern, also the choir and the altar rails were evergreen, while pine boughs and wreaths of holly varied the means and form of decoration. There was a special sermon by the rector, Rev. E. S. Thomas, and the musical program under the direction of organist R. A. Redman, was a pleasing one. The special music was repeated Sunday and the chorister and his choir received many compliments for its excellent rendition.

Following are the selections:

Organ, Adagio in F, J. G. van Eyken.
Hymn, "Christians Awake," Vanite.
Anthem, "Glory to God," Cooks.
Te Deum, Kotschmar.
Jubilate Deo, Danks.
Hymn, "Bethlehem," Griffiths.
Kyrie Eleison, Anon.
Gloria Tibi, Willis.
Anthem, "Sing, O heavens," Clare.

Deserved Promotions.

A. W. Brainerd for many years overseer in the carding department of the Pacific cotton mill has resigned to become agent of the Slater cotton mills in Webster. He is succeeded at the Pacific mill by his son Albert Brainerd. Mr. Woodbury has resigned his position in New Jersey and is working at the Pacific mill for Mr. Brainerd.

At the Christmas concert held in the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, the following program was given:

Violin solo with organ accompaniment, MESSRS. CHICKERING AND POSTER.
Song, "Oh merry Christmas bells," CHOR.
Carol, SCHOOL.
Prayer and response.
Song, CHICKERING, PAUL, ALBERT AND DANA CURRIER.
Recitation, "A Christmas Carol," MISS ANNE STEVENS.
Recitation, "Christmas," MISS LILLA HAMILTON.
Carol, SCHOOL.
Songs, PRIMARY CLASS.
Song, CHOR.
Recitation, "Long ago Christmas," MISS JENNIE KENNEDY.
Recitation, "Telling the story," MISS MILLIE DREW.
Reading, "Christ child," MISS SARAHORE.
Recitation, Under the stars one night," CORA WATERS.
Song, QUARTET.
Carol, SCHOOL.
Violin solo, A. P. CHICKERING.
Song, SCHOOL.

"And the child grew and waxed strong," was the subject of Pastor Noyes Christmas sermon at the North Unitarian Church, Sunday morning. The musical program directed by F. C. Plummer of Lawrence, was particularly fine and well merited the words of commendation given. The soloists included J. W. Booth, tenor; Mrs. E. H. Whittridge, soprano; Mrs. H. Sargent, contralto; F. C. Plummer, Miss Easton, organist. The selections so creditably rendered follow:

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We the undersigned agree to refund the money or a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

ARTHUR BLISS

Mrs. Anna M. Stevens is spending a week at the home of her son, John P. Stevens in Fauwood, N. J.

A hack agency has been established at Murphy's pharmacy. The store is also equipped with a telephone.

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Student Hasbrouck of New York, a nephew of Mrs. Eliza Sutton, who has been attending Phillips Academy, was taken suddenly ill recently. Wednesday he underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hill Crest, and at the last report was resting as comfortably as could be expected. Surgeons from Boston performed the operation.

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